

Please add new Claim 18 as follows:

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18. (New Claim) An easy-to-manufacture liquid crystal display device, said device comprising:

a first insulative substrate on which picture element electrodes are aligned in a matrix configuration defining an image display region; and

a second insulative substrate on which a plurality of counter electrodes are disposed;

*C1*  
wherein said first insulative electrode and said second insulative electrode are adhered to each other with a liquid crystal material interposed therebetween such that each said picture element electrode faces at least a portion of a corresponding one of said counter electrodes; and

wherein said first insulative substrate further includes thereon a plurality of switching elements connected respectively to said picture elements, line means for supplying signals to said switching elements, a plurality of color filters arranged to correspond to the plurality of picture element electrodes in said display region, a light shielding frame layer disposed around a periphery of said display region, and light shielding layers corresponding to said switching elements for shielding incident light thereon.

Please amend Claims 3-5 and 7 as follows:

*C2*  
3. (Amended) A liquid crystal display device according to claim [2] 18, wherein the light shielding layers and the light shielding frame layer are made of the same material.